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NIGHT LEAD FBI-COMMUNISTS
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

1960

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22 (AP)-FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER REPORTED TODAY THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY IS CONCENTRATING ON AMERICA'S YOUTH.

RED LEADERS ALREADY HAVE BEGUN ISSUING A SPECIAL PUBLICATION AIMED DIRECTLY AT YOUNG PEOPLE, HOOVER REPORTED, AND ARE PLANNING TO SET UP A NEW NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION AT A MEETING IN CHICAGO STARTING NEW YEAR'S EVE.

THE FBI CHIEF, IN A YEAR-END REPORT TO ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS, SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., REMAINS THE LARGEST SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND SAID:

"DURING THIS PERIOD OF GRAVE INTERNATIONAL TENSION, AMERICA CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX HER INTERNAL DEFENSES EVEN MOMENTARILY. THIS IS TRUE PARTICULARLY IN OUR DEALINGS WITH COMMUNISTS--BOTH THE 'HOME-GROWN' PARTY MEMBERS AND THOSE SENT HERE TO REPRESENT IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES."

HOOVER, WHO HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE AS FBI DIRECTOR IN THE NEW KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, REPORTED THAT FBI INVESTIGATIONS THIS YEAR "DISCLOSED THAT AN ALARMING NUMBER OF SOVIET AND SATELLITE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL HAVE INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY."

HE CITED ESPIONAGE CHARGES AGAINST TWO SOVIET EMBASSY SECRETARIES WHICH RESULTED IN THEIR BEING DECLARED UNWELCOME LAST SUMMER, AND THE ARREST OF THREE PERSONS WHO LACKED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY ON SPY CHARGES. ONE OF THESE WAS A RUSSIAN NATIONAL EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MOSCOW-TRAINED GUS HALL, HOOVER SAID, THE RED PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY HAS STRENGTHENED ITS TIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS WITH COMMUNISTS IN CUBA AND ELSEWHERE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

"PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IS THE PARTY'S NEW EMPHASIS UPON YOUTH ACTIVITIES," HOOVER REPORTED. "UNDER THE EDITORSHIP OF THEIR NATIONAL YOUTH DIRECTOR, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEGUN ISSUING A SPECIAL PUBLICATION, 'NEW HORIZONS FOR YOUTH,' AIMED DIRECTLY AT AMERICA'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

"AT THIS VERY MOMENT, THE COMMUNISTS ARE COMPLETING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO BEGINNING DEC. 31. ITS PURPOSE IS TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR A NEW NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION--ONE WHOSE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE CLANDESTINELY DIRECTED BY PARTY MEMBERS.

"IN ADDITION, THE COMMUNISTS HOPE TO REPEAT THE SUCCESS WHICH THEY ACHIEVED ON THE WEST COAST LAST MAY IN SPEARHEADING MOB DEMONSTRATIONS BY COLLEGE STUDENTS AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS."

THIS REFERRED TO DEMONSTRATIONS AT A SAN FRANCISCO HEARING OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. RIOT CHARGES AGAINST 62 STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS WERE DISMISSED.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A.M. EST TODAY
(470) PMS BUDGET
FBI-COMMUNISTS
BY CHARLES C. HASLET

1960

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 22 (AP)-FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID TODAY "AT THIS VERY MOMENT, THE COMMUNISTS ARE COMPLETING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO BEGINNING DEC. 31...TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR A NEW NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION..."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, REMAINS THE LARGEST SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, HOOVER SAID IN A YEAR-END REPORT ON FBI ACTIVITIES TO ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS.

HOOVER DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE CHICAGO MEETING. BUT AN FBI SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE SESSION WOULD DRAW A SUBSTANTIAL ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS AREAS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE DECLINED TO GIVE OTHER INFORMATION ON THE MEETING.

HOOVER SAID THAT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MOSCOW-TRAINED GUS HALL, THE U. S. COMMUNIST PARTY HAS STRENGTHENED TIES WITH RUSSIA AND WITH COMMUNISTS IN CUBA AND ELSEWHERE.

THE NEW NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION, HOOVER SAID, "WILL BE CLANDESTINELY DIRECTED BY PARTY MEMBERS." HE SAID THE U.S. PARTY HAS STARTED A NEW PUBLICATION, "NEW HORIZONS FOR YOUTH," UNDER EDITORIAL DIRECTION OF ITS NATIONAL YOUTH DIRECTOR, IDENTIFIED BY THE FBI AS DANIEL RUBIN OF NEW YORK.

"IN ADDITION," HOOVER SAID, "THE COMMUNISTS HOPE TO REPEAT THE SUCCESS WHICH THEY ACHIEVED ON THE WEST COAST LAST MAY IN SPEARHEADING MOB DEMONSTRATIONS BY COLLEGE STUDENTS AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS."

THIS REFERRED TO A DEMONSTRATION IN SAN FRANCISCO AT A HEARING OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. HOOVER'S CLAIM THAT DEMONSTRATORS WERE GOADED BY COMMUNISTS, ECHOED BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER, D-PA., WAS DENIED BY A GROUP OF STUDENTS INVOLVED.

RIOT CHARGES AGAINST 62 OF THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS WERE DISMISSED BY MUNICIPAL JUDGE ALBERT A. AXELROD, WHO SAID THEY WERE MERELY TRYING TO PROTEST WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE AN UNDEMOCRATIC HEARING. AXELROD ADDED, "I AM CONVINCED THEY WERE NOT ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY."

IN HIS REPORT TO ROGERS, HOOVER SAID THE FBI'S ACTIVITIES IN 1960 WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY ACTIONS AGAINST SOVIET ESPIONAGE, AS WELL AS WITH IMPORTANT CRIMINAL ARRESTS FOR KIDNAPINGS AND OTHER MAJOR CRIMES.

"DURING THIS PERIOD OF GRAVE INTERNATIONAL TENSION, AMERICA CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX HER INTERNAL DEFENSES EVEN MOMENTARILY," HOOVER SAID, ADDING:

"FBI INVESTIGATIONS DURING 1960 DISCLOSED THAT AN ALARMING NUMBER OF SOVIET AND SATELLITE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL HAVE INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY."

HE NOTED THAT LAST SUMMER TWO SECRETARIES IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE WERE DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA AND THAT TWO PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN OCTOBER AND ANOTHER IN NOVEMBER ON SPY CHARGES.

FINAL TABULATIONS FOR 1960, HOOVER REPORTED, SHOW MORE THAN 11,800 ARRESTS IN VARIOUS CASES. FINES, SAVINGS AND RECOVERIES IN FBI INVESTIGATED CASES WILL TOTAL AROUND $190 MILLION COMPARED WITH $146,530,149 LAST YEAR, HE SAID.

NEARLY 9,600 FUGITIVES WERE LOCATED DURING THE YEAR, AND MORE THAN 17,600 STOLEN AUTOMOBILES WERE FOUND, A NEW RECORD. NEARLY 900 CONVICTIONS WERE RETURNED FOR ROBBERIES, BURGLARIES, LARCENIES, EMBEZZLEMENTS AND RELATED OFFENSES AGAINST BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

AMONG THE YEAR'S TOP ARRESTS BY THE FBI:

MELVIN DAVIS REES JR. CHARGED WITH THE VICIOUS MURDERS OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE CARROLL JACKSON FAMILY IN VIRGINIA.

JOSEPH CORBETT JR., CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF BREWERY OWNER ADOLPH COORS III IN A COLORADO KIDNAPING.

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A34WX (NORAD)
(500) PRECEDE OTTAWA DAY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 22 (AP)-THE NORTH AMERICAN DEFENSE COMMAND TODAY CREDITED ITS CANADIAN DEPUTY COMMANDER WITH SOUND THINKING AND ACTION IN HANDLING A FALSE ALARM FROM A MISSILE WARNING SATION. BUT IT DISPUTED A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT THIS "AVERTED WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A NUCLEAR DISASTER."

THE REPORT WAS DISTRIBUTED BY THE CANADIAN PRESS. IT GAVE A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VERSION OF A STORY PUT OUT BY THE PENTAGON ON DEC. 7 EXPLAINING WHY INFORMATION FROM THE BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING STATION AT THULE, GREENLAND, ON OCT. 5 WAS QUICKLY IDENTIFIED AS A RADAR ECHO FROM THE MOON RATHER THAN FROM AN ENEMY MISSILE.

THE PENTAGON VERSION SAID ONLY THAT THE "NORAD COMMANDER IN CHIEF MADE AN IMMEDIATE DECISION TO DISREGARD THE RADAR RETURN AND THAT HE THEN TELEPHONED THE COMMANDER OF THULE AIR BASE AND LEARNED THAT THE BMEWS (BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM) WAS NOT OPERATING PROPERLY."

THE CANADIAN PRESS VERSION, CREDITING CANADIAN AIR MARSHAL ROY SLEMON WITH "QUICK THINKING THAT HEADED OFF A NORTH AMERICAN MISSILE SCARE," SAID SLEMON WAS ACTUALLY IN COMMAND AT THE TIME AND THAT HE "REFUSED TO BE PANICKED BY RADAR INFORMATION WHICH MADE IT APPEAR THAT LONG-RANGE MISSILES HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AGAINST NORTH AMERICA."

THE CANADIAN STORY ALSO SAID THAT "THE DANGER IN THE SITUATION WAS THAT LONG-RANGE AMERICAN MISSILES MIGHT HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED IN RETALIATION UNLESS THE THULE RADAR'S INFORMATION COULD BE PROVED FALSE QUICKLY."

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY NORAD, IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CANADIAN PRESS STORY, SAID THAT SLEMON WAS IN THE HEADQUARTERS COMBAT OPERATIONS CENTER AT THE TIME AND THAT HE WAS IN CONSTANT RADIO-TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT THE OCCURRENCE WITH U. S. GEN. LAURENCE S. KUTER, NORAD COMMANDER IN CHIEF, WHO WAS RETURNING TO HEADQUARTERS AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., BY AIR FROM AN INSPECTION TRIP.

THE NORAD STATEMENT SAID THAT DESPITE THE INDICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THULE "NO ALARM WAS FELT BY THOSE ON DUTY BECAUSE THE BMEWS SYSTEM WAS NOT REGISTERING CERTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT THE ACTIVITY IN SPACE WAS SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED FROM BALLISTIC MISSILE MOVEMENTS THROUGH SPACE."

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE INFORMATION REGISTERED BY A THULE RADAR WAS IMMEDIATELY DISCUSSED WITH MILITARY SUPERIORS IN WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA AND WITH STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN OMAHA, NEB.

THE STATEMENT SAID FURTHER:
"AT NO TIME DID THE INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH THE BMEWS SYSTEM CAUSE THE NORAD HEADQUARTERS TO INCREASE THE ALERT STATUS OF THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. NOR DID THE SAC (STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND) INCREASE ITS CONDITIONS OF ALERT."

NORAD HEADQUARTERS STATED ALSO THAT THE RADAR EARLY WARNING SYSTEM, BY ITSELF, "WILL NOT TRIGGER OFF ANY RETALIATORY ACTION, THIS DECISION IN ALL CASES RESTING WITH THE HIGHEST POLITICAL AUTHORITIES."

NORAD ATTRIBUTED THE FALSE INDICATIONS FROM THE GREENLAND RADAR, AS DID THE PENTAGON ON DEC. 7, TO THE RADAR'S "PICKING UP REGISTRATIONS FROM THE MOON."

IT SAID ADJUSTMENTS WERE BEING MADE TO PREVENT SIMILAR HAPPENINGS IN THE FUTURE.

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U R G E N T
NEW YORK, DEC. 22 (AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SAID TONIGHT IT WAS "COMPLETELY FALSE" THAT HE HAD URGED AMERICA TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

"WE DID NOT NEED THE ATOM BOMB HERE ANY MORE THAN WE DID IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN," THE FORMER SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES ~~IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AT HIS~~ RESIDENCE IN THE WALDORF TOWERS.

FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN TOUCHED OFF THE CONTROVERSY WITH A REMARK ON AN INTERVIEW SHOW TELEVISED IN CHICAGO SATURDAY NIGHT (CBS-TV AT RANDOM).

IRV KUPCINET, A SUN-TIMES COLUMNIST WHO WAS MODERATOR OF THE PROGRAM, SAID TONIGHT HE HAD ASKED TRUMAN IF, WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT, HE HAD BEEN UNDER PRESSURE TO UNLEASH THE ATOMIC BOMB DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HE SAID TRUMAN REPLIED:

"YES, MACARTHUR WANTED TO DO JUST THAT. HE WANTED TO BOMB CHINA AND EASTERN RUSSIA AND EVERYTHING ELSE."

TRUMAN RELIEVED MACARTHUR FROM HIS FAR EAST POST IN 1951. ON THIS SUBJECT, TRUMAN TOLD KUPCINET:

"I RECALLED HIM FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS. HE WAS IN PRIVATE CONTACT WITH THE REPUBLICAN MINORITY LEADER IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JOE MARTIN (OF MASSACHUSETTS), AND HAD BEEN WARNED THAT THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF WAS STILL THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

"MACARTHUR WAS JUST ANOTHER GENERAL AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED."

"IT IS EQUALLY UNTRUE," MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT SAID, "TO SAY I DISOBEYED ANY ORDERS...OUR FAILURE TO WIN THE KOREAN WAR WAS A MAJOR DISASTER FOR THE FREE WORLD...

"IT IS WITH DEEP RELUCTANCE I CONTINUE THIS CONTROVERSIAL DISPUTE OF THE LONG PAST WHEN THE WORLD IS NOW DESPERATELY BESET WITH MOMENTOUS TROUBLES AND I DO SO ONLY TO PREVENT A COMPLETE PREVARICATION OF HISTORY DESIGNED TO COVER UP MR. TRUMAN'S PAST FAILURES."

TRUMAN ALSO WAS IN NEW YORK TODAY, BUT AN OFFICIAL AT HIS HOTEL SAID THE FORMER PRESIDENT WOULD ACCEPT NO CALLS UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING.

THE TEXT OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT (ABOUT 300) FOLLOWS:

"ANY STATEMENT SUCH AS THAT ATTRIBUTED TO MR. TRUMAN THAT I ADVOCATED THE USE OF ATOMIC BOMBS IN THE KOREAN WAR IS COMPLETELY FALSE. THE RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE AND WILL SHOW THAT ATOM BOMBING IN THE KOREAN WAR WAS NEVER DISCUSSED EITHER BY MY HEADQUARTERS OR IN ANY COMMUNICATION TO OR FROM WASHINGTON.

"THE ALLEGATION THAT I CONTEMPLATED OR EVEN CONSIDERED ACTION AGAINST SIBERIA OR AREAS NOT DIRECTLY WITHIN THE FIELD OF OPERATIONS IS EQUALLY FANTASTIC.

"MY PLAN WAS TO END THE WAR, NOT TO EXPAND IT. VICTORY WAS ACTUALLY WITHIN OUR GRASP AND AT LESS COST IN BLOOD AND EFFORT THAN WAS LATER EXPENDED IN THE PROTRACTED BLOODY STALEMATE ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.

"WE DID NOT NEED THE ATOM BOMB HERE ANY MORE THAN WE DID IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. OUR CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WERE ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE BRIDGES ACROSS THE YALU RIVER AND THEIR SUPPLY BASES IF WASHINGTON HAD NOT UNPRECEDENTLY AND ASTONISHINGLY PROCLAIMED THEM A 'PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY' FOR THE ENEMY.

"IT IS EQUALLY UNTRUE TO SAY I DISOBEYED ANY ORDERS. THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, MY IMMEDIATE SUPERIORS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR, TESTIFIED UNDER OATH AT THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS THAT THERE WAS NO INSUBORDINATION OR DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS ON MY PART.

"OUR FAILURE TO WIN THE KOREAN WAR WAS A MAJOR DISASTER FOR THE FREE WORLD. IT IS THE MOST BASIC PRINCIPLE OF STATECRAFT THAT A GREAT NATION WHICH VOLUNTARILY ENTERED UPON WAR AND DOES NOT SEE THROUGH TO VICTORY MUST ULTIMATELY SUFFER ALL OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF DEAFEAT.

"THESE FATAL CONSEQUENCES ARE NOW INCREASINGLY BEING FELT IN THE MILITARY RISE OF RED CHINA. IT EVEN NOW THREATENS ALL OF CONTINENTAL ASIA AND BIDS FAIR TO TIP THE BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL POWER.

"IT IS WITH DEEP RELUCTANCE I CONTINUE THIS CONTROVERSIAL DISPUTE OF THE LONG PAST WHEN THE WORLD IS NOW DESPERATELY BESET WITH MOMENTOUS TROUBLES. AND I DO SO ONLY TO PREVENT A COMPLETE PRE-

VARICATION OF HISTORY DESIGNED TO COVER UP MR. TRUMAN'S PAST FAILURES."

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM TRUMAN'S TV INTERVIEWS:
KUPCINET: WAS THERE ANY PRESSURE ON YOU TO RELEASE THE A-BOMB AGAIN IN THE KOREN CONFLICT?
TRUMAN: YES, MACARTHUR WANTED TO DO THAT.
KUPCINET: MACARTHUR DID?
TRUMAN: YES, HE WANTED TO BOMB CHINA AND EASTERN RUSSIA AND EVERYTHING ELSE.
KUPCINET: USE THE ATOMIC BOMB?
TRUMAN: WHY, OF COURSE, THAT'S THE ONLY WEAPON WE HAD THAT THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND.
KUPCINET: THIS WAS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS YOU RECALLED HIM?
TRUMAN: I RECALLED HIM FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS. HE WAS IN PRIVATE CONTACT WITH THE REPUBLICAN MINORITY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JOE MARTIN, AND HE HAD BEEN WARNED THAT THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF WAS STILL THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

THE SECOND VOLUME OF TRUMAN'S MEMOIRS, PUBLISHED IN 1956, DESCRIBED MACARTHUR AS FAVORING BOMBING OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
BUT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF MACARTHUR ADVOCATING THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS OR THE BOMBING OF EASTERN RUSSIA.
EARLIER TODAY, THE NEW YORK TIMES REACHED TRUMAN HERE AND ASKED HIM WHY THIS MATERIAL HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN HIS MEMOIRS. THE TIMES QUOTED THE FORMER PRESIDENT AS REPLYING:
"I DIDN'T WANT TO DO MACARTHUR ANY DAMAGE, BUT WHEN A QUESTION IS ASKED POINT-BLANK, I HAVE TO ANSWER IT."
TRUMAN IS IN NEW YORK TO SPEND THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH HIS DAUGHTER, MARGARET, NOW MARRIED TO CLIFTON DANIEL, AND THEIR FAMILY.
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(240) ISRAEL-ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, DEC. 22 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT CAUTIOUSLY WELCOMED ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL THAT ITS ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM IS "DEDICATED ENTIRELY TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES."
"IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, "THAT AS MADE PUBLIC THE ISRAELI ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM DOES NOT REPRESENT CAUSE FOR SPECIAL CONCERN."
PRIME MINISTER BEN GURION TOLD THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT AT JERUSALEM YESTERDAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS BUILDING A 24,000-KILOWATT ATOMIC RESEARCH REACTOR IN THE NEGEV DESERT.
UP TO THAT POINT, U. S. OFFICIALS SAID, THE BIG STRUCTURE HAD BEEN SURROUNDED BY SECRECY AT LEAST TO THE DEGREE THAT ISRAEL HAD GIVEN THE UNITED STATES NO INFORMATION ABOUT IT EVEN THOUGH THE UNITED STATES IS HELPING ISRAEL WITH A MUCH SMALLER RESEARCH REACTOR.
THE NIGHT BEFORE BEN GURION MADE HIS STATEMENT, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AVRAHAM HARMAN, HAD TOLD SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER THAT BEN GURION WOULD MAKE THE STATEMENT AND THAT IT WOULD STRESS ISRAEL'S PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.
MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THROUGH THE NEW INSTALLATION ISRAEL WOULD ACHIEVE A CAPACITY FOR PRODUCING ITS OWN NUCLEAR WEAPONS--A DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD UPSET THE POWER BALANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
SOVIET PROPAGANDA, U. S. OFFICIALS SAID, WAS ALREADY TELLING THE ARAB WORLD THAT ISRAEL WOULD HAVE ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE SOVIETS CHARGED THAT ISRAEL WAS RECEIVING UNITED STATES HELP TO THAT END.
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JERUSALEM, DEC. 22 (AP)-THE SECRECY THAT SURROUNDED ISRAEL'S NEW ATOMIC REACTOR WAS MOTIVATED BY SECURITY AND TO FORESTALL AN ARAB BOY-

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COTT OF FOREIGN FIRMS SUPPLYING VITAL MATERIAL FOR THE PROJECT, A HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE SAID TODAY.
WITH ISRAEL SURROUNDED BY UNFRIENDLY NEIGHBORS, THE SOURCE SAID "THE LOCATION OF EVERY POWER STATION IS FOR US A SECURITY MATTER--ONLY OF AN ATOMIC POWER STATION."
PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY THAT ISRAEL IS BUILDING A 34,000-KILOWATT ATOMIC RESEARCH REACTOR IN THE NEGEV DESERT. THE PROJECT BEGUN 18 MONTHS AGO, HAD BEEN A CAREFULLY GUARDED SECRET UNTIL NEWSPAPER REPORTS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON SAID THE REACTOR WAS BEING BUILT WITH FRENCH HELP TO PRODUCE PLUTONIUM FOR ISRAELI ATOMIC BOMBS.
BEN-GURION TOLD PARLIAMENT THE PROJECT WAS DEDICATED ENTIRELY TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES, SPECIFICALLY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEGEV. HE DESCRIBED ANY SUGGESTION THAT ISRAEL WAS PRODUCING AN ATOMIC BOMB AS "EITHER A DELIBERATE OR UNCONSCIOUS UNTRUTH." BUT THE SECRECY THAT SURROUNDED THE PROJECT HAD MADE U.S. OFFICIALS HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS AND CAUSED MUCH CONCERN IN WASHINGTON.

ISRAELI EXPERTS SAID THE REACTOR IS SIMILAR TO THOSE BEING BUILT IN INDIA, ITALY, BELGIUM, GERMANY AND JAPAN.
WITH THE SECRET OUT, THE JERUSALEM POST, IN AN EDITORIAL CITING ISRAEL'S SECRECY ABOUT LOCATIONS OF ITS BROADCASTING TRANSMITTERS, MILITARY CAMPS AND ELECTRIC POWER GENERATORS, SAID: "ONLY THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THE EFFORTS OF ALL THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO LEARN ALL THESE DETAILS WILL APPRECIATE THESE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS."
FURTHERMORE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, A PROJECT THAT COULD IN TWO OR THREE DECADES "BE USED TO MAKE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD CAUSE THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO EXERT ALL THE POLITICAL PRESSURE AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO HAMPER THE WORK."
"FACTORIES THAT SUPPLY MATERIALS WOULD BE THREATENED WITH BOYCOTT AND STORIES OF ATOM BOMBS WOULD BE SPREAD TO CAUSE WESTERN INTERVENTION AND PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO STOP THE WORK IN THE NAME OF PEACE," THE PAPER ADDED.
BEN-GURION AND FOREIGN MINISTER GOLDA MEIR YESTERDAY OPENLY VISITED THE TOWN THAT HAS SPRUNG UP IN THE NEGEV AROUND THE PLANT.
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A45
(170)
LONDON, DEC. 22 (AP)-BRITAIN'S FIGHTER COMMAND, A FORCE OF MORE THAN 100 JET FIGHTER PLANES PLUS GUIDED MISSILES, IS TO COME UNDER THE CONTROL OF NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER, GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD.
DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD WATKINSON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT THE BRITISH FIGHTERS WILL JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S NEW UNIFIED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM FOR EUROPE. UNIFICATION IS NECESSARY, HE SAID, BECAUSE OF THE SPEED AND RANGE OF MODERN AIRCRAFT.
WEST GERMAN, DUTCH, BELGIAN AND SOME OTHER CONTINGENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMMITTED TO NATO COMMAND. FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE, THE CHIEF OPPONENT OF UNIFICATION, HAS AGREED TO GIVE THE NATO COMMAND CONTROL ONLY OF FRENCH AIR UNITS IN WEST GERMANY AND THOSE IN FRANCE NEAR THE GERMAN BORDER.
WATKINSON SAID THAT TO SAFEGUARD NATIONAL INTERESTS, BRITISH AUTHORITIES STILL WILL CONTROL THE "SIZE, COMPOSITION, ROLE AND DEPLOYMENT" OF THE AIR UNITS ASSIGNED TO NATO. A TACTICAL AIR FORCE ~~OPERATING IN GERMANY PREVIOUSLY WAS THE ONLY BRITISH AIR UNIT UNDER~~ NATO CONTROL.
THE NATO DEFENSE MINISTERS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON THE UNIFIED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM LAST MARCH. MILITARY EXPERTS WORKED OUT A DETAILED PLAN WHICH THE NATO COUNCIL APPROVED SEPT. 28.
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--ALL POINTS--
PRECEDE WASHINGTON (330)
BY RAYMOND E. PALMER

LONDON, DEC. 22 (AP)-ALARM AROSE IN BRITAIN TONIGHT OVER PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE U.S. BUDGET FOR 1961-62 WILL CUT OFF ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR DEVELOPING THE AIR-LAUNCHED SKYBOLT MISSILE.

(IN WASHINGTON AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID MONEY PROBLEMS SEEMED LIKELY TO CAUSE SOME SLOWDOWN IN THE SKYBOLT PROGRAM BUT DENIED THAT FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT HAD BEEN ELIMINATED.)

BRITAIN HAS COUNTED ON THE AMERICAN SKYBOLT AS THE FUTURE CARRIER FOR ITS OWN NUCLEAR DETERRENT.

CRITICS OF CONSERVATIVE DEFENSE POLICY CLAIM THIS PUTS BRITAIN'S FUTURE DEFENSE AT THE MERCY OF THE AMERICANS.

THEY SAY IF THE AMERICANS ABANDON THE SKYBOLT, BRITAIN WILL HAVE NO WAY OF DELIVERING ITS NUCLEAR PUNCH BY THE MID-1960S AS PLANNED.

REPORTS THAT ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR SKYBOLT DEVELOPMENT WILL BE LOPPED OFF THE 1962 U.S. BUDGET APPEARED IN BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TODAY.

THEY QUOTED AVIATION WEEK MAGAZINE AS SAYING THAT SKYBOLT WILL BE ELIMINATED BECAUSE OF ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2,000 M.P.H. B70 JET BOMBER AND THE SOLIDFUEL MINUTEMAN MISSILE.

A CABINET MEETING OF SENIOR MINISTERS CONCERNED WITH DEFENSE POLICY WAS CALLED THIS AFTERNOON. NEWSPAPERS SPECULATED THAT SKYBOLT WAS DISCUSSED BUT A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DENIED THIS.

"THE WASHINGTON DECISION WILL INEVITABLY HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON BRITISH DEFENSE POLICY," SAID THE LONDON EVENING NEWS.

GEORGE BROWN, THE LABOR PARTY'S SPOKESMAN ON DEFENSE, SAID IN A SPEECH TONIGHT:

"THIS LATEST NEWS CONFIRMS ALL OUR DOUBTS ABOUT SKYBOLT AND MAKES NONSENSE OF THE MINISTERS' REPEATED SMUG ASSURANCES.

"IT APPEARS TO BE CLEAR THAT THE FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THIS IN AMERICA HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY CUT."

IN LONDON THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT FIRM, MANUFACTURER OF THE SKYBOLT, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IT HAD NO INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THE REPORT.

DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON SAID IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALTHOUGH NEW FUNDS FOR THE SKYBOLT MIGHT BE OMITTED FROM THE BUDGET, ABOUT $150 MILLION WAS AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SCOFFED AT THE SCARE. HE SAID THE WASHINGTON DECISION WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON BRITISH DEFENSE POLICY.

"SKYBOLT WILL STILL REACH THE OPERATION STAGE IN 1964, AS PLANNED," HE SAID.

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1960

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(240)
NIGHT LEAD PARLIAMENT
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, DEC. 22 (AP)-THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT TOOK ABOUT TWO MINUTES TODAY TO APPROVE A RECORD PEACETIME BUDGET FOR 1961, ADOPTED THE STATE ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1961, THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW.

FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI I. GROMYKO WILL TAKE THE CENTER OF THE STAGE AT THAT TIME TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT SPEECH ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ALSO WILL TAKE THE ROSTRUM. BUT HE HAS PLAYED A MUCH LESS PUBLIC ROLE AT THIS SESSION THAN IN YEARS PAST. HE SHOWED UP FOR TUESDAY MORNING'S OPENING SESSION BUT HAS NOT BEEN PRESENT SINCE.

AS EXPECTED, DEPUTIES OF PARLIAMENT--THE SUPREME SOVIET--VOTED WITHOUT DISSENT TO SPEND 77,589,829,000 NEW RUBLES (MORE THAN $86 BILLION BY SOVIET RECKONING) IN THE NEW YEAR.

OF THIS, SOME 9,255,000,000 NEW RUBLES ARE SLATED FOR DEFENSE AND ALMOST FOUR BILLION FOR EXPANDED SCIENTIFIC WORK. DEFENSE SPENDING REPRESENTS A CUT OF ABOUT 4 PER CENT AND SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS REPRESENT A RISE OF 15.6 PER CENT.

DEPUTIES OF THE CHAMBER OF UNION AND CHAMBER OF NATIONALITIES VOTED SEPARATELY BUT IN THE SAME WHITE AND GOLD HALL AT THE SAME TIME BY A SHOW OF HANDS.

SERGEI KURASHOV, MINISTER OF HEALTH, TOLD THE DEPUTIES MALARIA WAS WIPED OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION IN 1960 AND PREDICTED TUBERCULOSIS SOON WILL BE ERADICATED. HE REPORTED THE SOVIET UNION WILL HAVE 420,000 DOCTORS IN 1961--ONE FOR EVERY 320 PERSONS.

PARLIAMNT ELECTED TWO NEW SOVIET VICE PRESIDENTS--YADGAR NASRIDDINOVA, WHO HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN, AND GEORGY DZOTSENIDZE, WHO HAS HELD THE SAME POSITION IN THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.22 (AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY WEST GERMANY WILL HAVE 291,000 MEN IN ITS ARMED FORCES AT THE START OF THE NEW YEAR. ARMY ROLLS WILL RISE TO 182,000. THE GOVERNMENT IS CALLING UP 36,000 CONSCRIPTS AND ENLISTING 5,000 VOLUNTEERS.

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BERLIN, DEC. 22 (AP)-THE U.S. COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, MAJ. GEN. RALPH M. OSBORNE, TOLD BERLINERS TODAY THAT AMERICANS LOOK FORWARD WITH THEM TO THE NEW YEAR WITH CONFIDENCE.

"TO SHARE CHRISTMAS WITH YOU IN BERLIN MAKES EVEN MORE MEANINGFUL TO US THE TRADITIONAL MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS," OSBORNE SAID IN A HOLIDAY MESSAGE.

"WE LOOK FORWARD WITH YOU IN GOOD SPIRIT AND CONFIDENCE TO THE NEW YEAR, SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEEK AND FURTHER THE CONSTANT GOALS OF MANKIND--PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN."

EMPHASIS IN THE CELEBRATIONS BY THE 4,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IS ON FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE GERMAN INHABITANTS OF THIS COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED CITY.

ABOUT 7,000 BERLIN ORPHANS, REFUGEES, CRIPPLES AND AGED PEOPLE ARE BENEFITTING FROM 40 SPECIAL PARTIES BEING PROMOTED BY TROOP UNITS AND OTHER AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS.

MORE THAN 200 U.S. SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY INVITED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY WITH GERMAN FAMILIES. HUNDREDS MORE HAVE GOT THEMSELVES INVITED THROUGH THEIR OWN CONTACTS.

A NEWLY ORGANIZED SOLDIER CHORUS IS HAVING A BUSY TIME MEETING DEMANDS FOR THE SINGING OF CAROLS. THEY HAVE PERFORMED SIX TIMES FOR 2,400 REFUGEES.

MANY GERMANS WILL BE AMONG THE GUESTS IN ARMY MESSES FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER OF TURKEY AND THE FIXINGS.

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NIGHT LEAD TRADE
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, DEC.22 (AP)-EAST AND WEST GERMANY FAILED TODAY TO COMPLETE A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT NEEDED TO HEAD OFF A NEW YEAR CRISIS OVER BERLIN TRAFFIC. THEY POSTPONED FURTHER TALKS UNTIL DEC.28.

THE COMMUNISTS THREATEN THAT ALL AGREEMENTS ON TRANSPORT TO BERLIN FOR BOTH ALLIES AND GERMANS WILL CEASE TO BE VALID IF A TRADE PACT IS NOT SIGNED BY JAN.1.

THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN DENIED BY THE ALLIES, WHO INSIST THE WEST'S RIGHTS IN BERLIN CANNOT BE DISPUTED BY THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

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THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SINCE SOFTENED THEIR ULTIMATUM BY SAYING THEY WERE NOT THREATENING A BLOCKADE. BUT CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION WOULD RESULT FROM LACK OF AN AGREEMENT.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT WAS CANCELED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS FROM DEC.31 IN REPRISAL FOR COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE WITH FREE TRAVEL TO BERLIN AND BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF THE DIVIDED CITY. TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN SECTIONS AMOUNTS TO $500 MILLION A YEAR.

SOURCES IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL, SAID LAST NIGHT AGREEMENT TO RENEW THE PACT HAD BEEN REACHED. PRESS CHIEF FELIX VON ECKARDT EVEN HINTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THE NEW PACT WOULD BE SIGNED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

BUT THE CHIEF WEST GERMAN NEGOTIATOR, KURT LEOPOLD, HAD NO SUCH OPTIMISTIC EXPECTATION WHEN HE WENT TO THE EAST GERMAN TRADE MINISTRY FOR THE SIXTH ROUND OF TALKS. HE SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY THE COMPLICATED ISSUES COULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK IS STILL THE TRICKY QUESTION OF BERLIN'S PART IN THE DEAL, INFORMANTS SAID.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN CAMPAIGNING TO ISOLATE BERLIN ECONOMICALLY --AS IT IS ALREADY GEOGRAPHICALLY--FROM THE WEST. THIS IS A BUILDUP TOWARD THE DECLARED RED GOAL OF TURNING OUT THE ALLIED GARRISONS AND TRANSFORMING THE WEST SECTORS INTO A SO-CALLED FREE CITY.

THE WEST GERMANS HAVE DEMANDED THAT WEST BERLIN BE TREATED AS PART OF THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THEY WANT SOME GUARANTEE OF NONINTERFERENCE WITH WESTERN TRAFFIC TO BERLIN ACROSS THE 110 MILES OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

IT WAS THE SAME ISSUE THAT CAUSED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE SIGNING OF A TRADE PACT BETWEEN THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC AND THE SOVIET UNION IN BONN 11 DAYS AGO.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 22 (AP)-THE 27-YEAR OLD SON OF EAST GERMANY'S UNDERSECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS FLED TO THE WEST, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY REPORTED TODAY.

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THE PARTY PRESS OFFICE GAVE THESE DETAILS:

THE YOUNG MAN, GUNTHER SEIGEWASSER, WAS A DEPARTMENT HEAD AND COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY AT AN "INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY HISTORY."

AFTER FLEEING TO WEST GERMANY--WHERE AND WHEN WERE NOT DIVULGED--HE WROTE EAST GERMAN BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT TO EXPLAIN HIS ACTION.

AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN, SEIGEWASSER WROTE, MANY "YOUNG COMRADES BELIEVED A TURN FOR THE BETTER WAS COMING," BUT THEY WERE BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED. ALL WHO CRITICIZED THE PARTY'S DECISIONS, HE CONTINUED, WERE BRANDED AS AGENTS AND IMPRISONED.

SEIGEWASSER CALLED UPON ULBRICHT--"IN THE NAME OF ALL SOCIALISTIC THINKING AND FEELING MEN"--TO FREE THESE PRISONERS.

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(200) MACMILLAN-U.N. VOTE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22 (AP)-A PERSONAL PLEA FROM BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CAUSED THE UNITED STATES TO ABSTAIN ON THE ANTI-COLONIALISM VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE WASHINGTON POST SAID TODAY.

THE RESOLUTION AGAINST COLONIALISM PASSED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK 89 TO 0, WITH THE UNITED STATES AMONG THE FEW ABSTAINERS.

THE POST SAID THE DELEGATION, DURING THE TWO WEEKS OF DEBATE, WAS LED TO BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION, WHICH CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE STEPS TOWARD INDEPENDENCE FOR ALL COLONIES.

BUT, THE POST CONTINUED, MACMILLAN SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO EISENHOWER URGING THE UNITED STATES NOT TO VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION. BRITAIN, A COLONIAL POWER, COULD BE PUT INTO AN EMBARRASSING POSITION BY A U.S. VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION.

THE POST SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN EXACTLY WHAT MACMILLAN TOLD EISENHOWER. BUT, THE POST CONTINUED, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE NOTE WAS THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN CAUSING THE UNITED STATES TO ABSTAIN.

OTHER COUNTRIES SHOWED THEIR SURPRISE DURING THE ASSEMBLY SESSION DEC. 14 WHEN U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH ANNOUNCED THE U.S. POSITION.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, DEC. 22 (AP)-DR. ROBERT SERVATIUS, ADOLF EICHMANN'S DEFENSE COUNSEL, TODAY ASKED ISRAEL TO PAY HIM APPROXIMATELY $20,000 FOR EXPENSES AND FEES.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID SERVATIUS CALLED ON ATTORNEY GENERAL GIDEON HAUSNER AND TOLD HIM HE WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT EICHMANN'S DEFENSE BUT COULD DO SO ONLY IF HIS FEES AND EXPENSES WERE COVERED.

THE WEST GERMAN ATTORNEY ESTIMATED THESE AT $20,000 FOR HIMSELF, AN ASSISTANT AND A SECRETARY HE WANTED TO BRING WITH HIM.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AGREED TO PASS SERVATIUS' REQUEST ON TO THE GOVERNMENT. SERVATIUS, WHO HAS SEEN THE NAZI CAPTIVE TWICE THIS WEEK, IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE ISRAEL SOON FOR GERMANY.

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